IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: De Schrijver

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For: IMPROVEMENT OF THE *

HYDROPHOBIC PROPERTIES

OF TILTING VALVE GROMMETS *

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 8, 2010, the following remarks are made.